



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yuuji Tobisaka, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1791

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Examiner: Queenie S. Dehghan

For: PROCESSING METHOD AND PROCESSING APPARATUS OF GLASS BASE
MATERIAL FOR OPTICAL FIBER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 – 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Concurrently with the RCE filed herewith and prior to further prosecution on the merits, in response to the Advisory Action dated September 23, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Specification are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to claims begin on page 3 of this paper. No new matter is added.

Remarks begin at page 7 of this paper.